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NAC HARMONIC DRIVE, INC.,))
Opposer,)
v.))))
HARMONIC DRIVE L.L.C.,) Opposition No. 91190278
Applicant)
Attorney Docket: 0076290-000003)))

APPLICANT'S MOTION TO STRIKE OPPOSER'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT THEREOF AND TO SUSPEND PROCEEDING WHILE THE BOARD CONSIDERS MOTION

Pursuant to TBMP § 113 et seq and FRCP Rule 2(f), Applicant requests the Board strike Opposer's Motion for Summary Judgment and Memorandum in Support Thereof ("Motion for Summary Judgment") filed with the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board on December 9, 2009 and not consider the Motion or evidence contained therein. 37 CFR § 2.119; see also, TBMP 502.01. TBMP § 113.01 mandates that "[e]very document filed in an inter partes proceeding before the Board...must be served upon every other party to the proceeding." 37 CFR § 2.119. In addition, "proof that the required service has been made ordinarily must be submitted before the filing will be considered by the Board." TBMP § 113.02. Accordingly, Opposer's Motion for Summary Judgment lacks a certificate of service or any other such proof and therefore cannot be considered by the Board.

Opposer's Motion for Summary Judgment filed with the Board on December 9, 2009 did not include a certificate of service, signed by Opposer, Opposer's attorney, or authorized representative that confirmed service of process by stating the name and address of the party upon which the document was served, the date service was made, and the manner in which service was made. Further, in Opposer's filing of its Motion for Summary Judgment with the

Board, Opposer did not include a Certificate of Service with the electronically-filed document. Applicant received a copy of Opposer's Motion for Summary Judgment on December 10, 2009 and respectfully requests that the Board grant this Motion to Strike because, without proper service of the Motion for Summary Judgment on Applicant, Applicant is unable to determine the actual deadline for responding to Opposer's Motion.

On December 11, 2009, Applicant and Opposer's counsel, Michael J. Feigin, communicated via email concerning the Motion for Summary Judgment prior to Applicant reviewing the document for sufficiency, and Applicant was granted a 30-day extension of time to respond to Opposer's motion by Opposer's counsel. On December 16, 2009, Opposer's counsel again confirmed the 30-day extension of time. As Opposer's Motion was not properly served on Applicant, Applicant is also unable to determine the appropriate date for purposes of calculating the 30-day extension of time. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the Board grant Applicant's Motion to Strike Opposer's Motion for Summary Judgment and not consider the Motion.

Pursuant to TBMP § 510.03(a), Applicant also requests suspension of the present proceeding while the Board considers the Motion to Strike. Further, should the Board deny Applicant's Motion to Strike, Applicant requests 30 days to respond to Opposer's Motion for Summary Judgment.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing MOTION TO STRIKE OPPOSER'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT THEREOF AND TO SUSPEND PROCEEDING WHILE THE BOARD CONSIDERS MOTION was served this 13th day of January, 2010 by first-class mail, postage prepaid, on:

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